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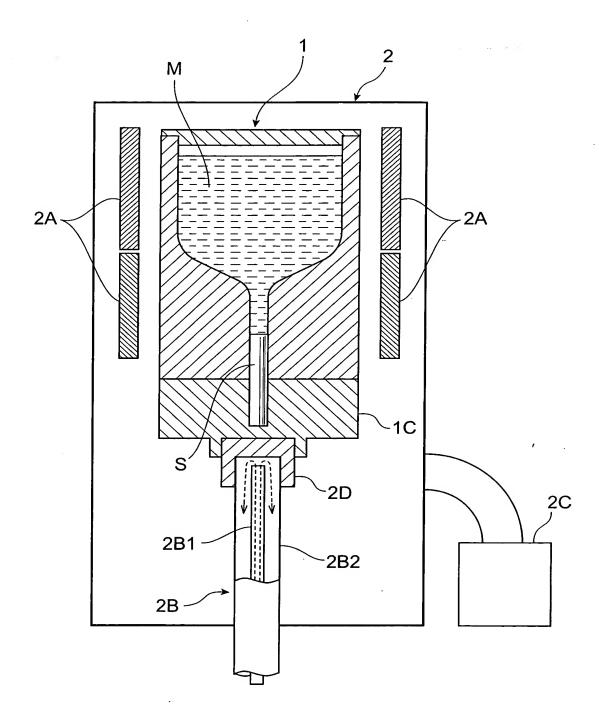


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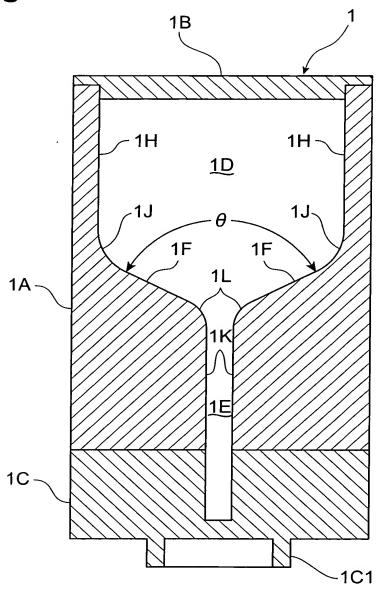


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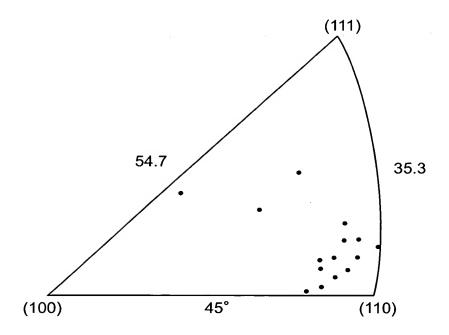


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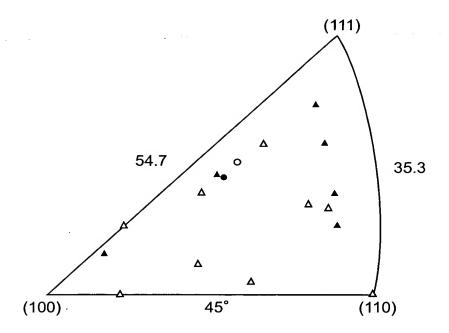
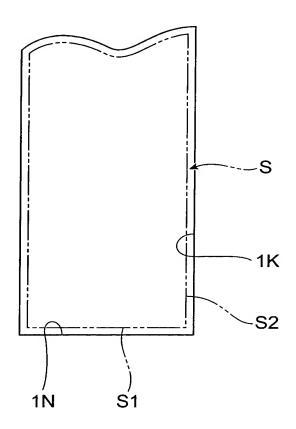


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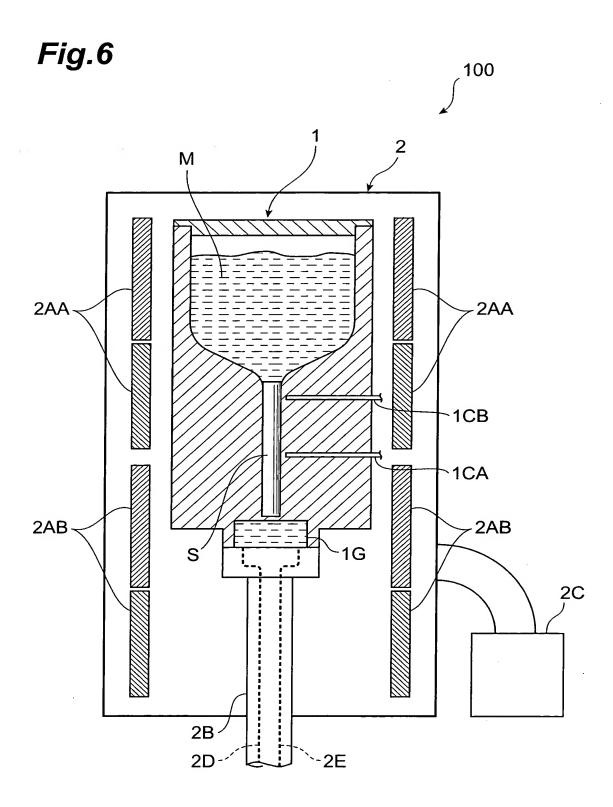


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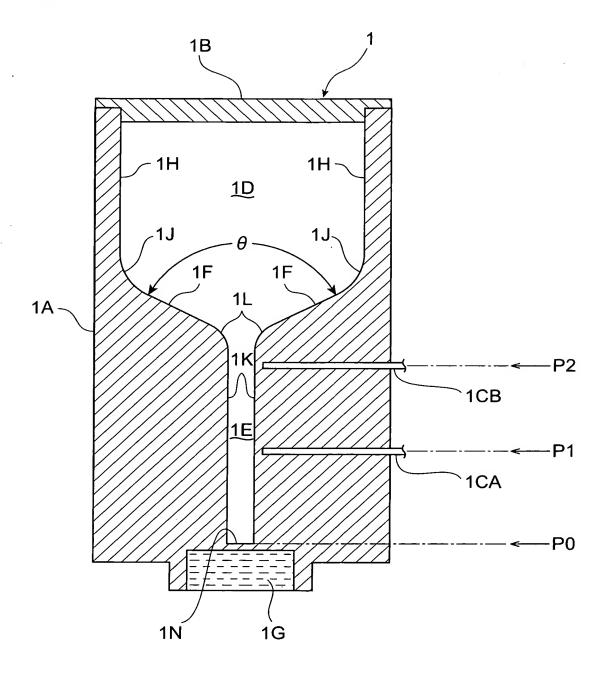


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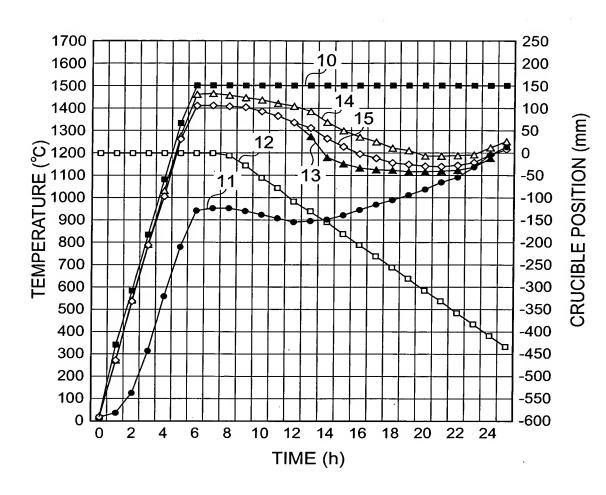


Fig.9

	BOUNDARY POSITION BETWEEN MELTED PORTION AND UNMELTED PORTION OF SEED CRYSTAL UPON TERMINATION OF HEATING [HEIGHT FROM BOTTOM OF SEED CRYSTAL CARRYING SECTION] (mm)	STATE OF FORMED CRYSTAL	NUMBER OF POORLY FORMED CRYSTALS (WITH LESS THAN 50 vol%)
EXP.EXAMPLE 13	50	SINGLE CRYSTAL	2/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 14	80	SINGLE CRYSTAL	5/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 15	70	SINGLE CRYSTAL	3/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 16	60	SINGLE CRYSTAL	3/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 17	40	SINGLE CRYSTAL	3/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 18	25	SINGLE CRYSTAL	5/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 19	.85	POLYCRYSTAL	7/10
EXP.EXAMPLE 20	20	POLYCRYSTAL	8/10